

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES SIMPLIFIED TAX RATE APPLICABLE TO COMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS IN LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the Communications Services Simplified Tax Law was enacted to provide one simplified tax for telecommunication customers, replacing several state and local taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Communications Services Simplified Tax Law amends various sections of Chapter 202, Florida Statutes, as well as Section 337.401, Florida Statutes, and replaces communication taxes which Leon County was entitled to levy prior to law being enacted; and

WHEREAS, the Communications Services Simplified Tax authorizes charter counties to impose a maximum rate of 5.22% to a broad base of communication services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds it to be in the best interests of Leon County, Florida to impose a maximum rate of 5.22% for communications services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, that:

In accordance with Chapter 202, Florida Statutes, and Section 337.401, Florida Statutes, Leon County hereby imposes a Communications Services Simplified Tax rate of 5.22%, which shall be in effect January 1, 2004 until such time as the Board determines otherwise.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, this 24th day of June, 2003.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
TONY GRIPPA, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTESTED BY:
BOB INZER, CLERK OF THE COURT

BY: _____
CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
HERBERT W.A. THIELE, ESQ.
COUNTY ATTORNEY